

I believe that allowing XM and Sirius to merge would be beneficial to the public. It is what we as consumers want; after all we pay for it. It started out as one company and was divided, because of the NAB. The NAB wants it stopped, because it is a great product! I think it should be allowed and the FCC can watch and if the company gets too big or pricey; they can break it up. This has been done before when a company gets too big. The NAB said satellite will not last; if that's true let them merge if the NAB says it will fail. The NAB is afraid because satellite is growing. How come only a few companies own all the radio station? It is very close but the NAB has no problem with that. There are many other media sources out there such as: radio, pod casts, internet radio, and MP3s. Technology is more advanced and different nowadays and so should be the FCC's view on satellite radio. Please allow this merge and see what happens. No one will get hurt. Either satellite grows and follows the rules; if they do not then they can be broken up. If the merged company fails then we have nothing to be concerned about. The public will be the winner with the merge. On a final note the merger will create more competition and cause the NAB to step up and give their listeners a better product.